

The Future ('Be going to' / 'Will' / 'Shall')



Listen and repeat. Then act out.

Are you going to travel to the moon in this rocket?

But you are going to go up in flames!

No, sir! I'm going to fly to the sun in it!

No, I'm not. I'm going to fly there at night.

Affirmative

I am going to / I'm going to
You are going to / You're going to
He is going to / He's going to
She is going to / She's going to
It is going to / It's going to
We are going to / We're going to
You are going to / You're going to
They are going to / They're going to

Negative

I am not going to / I'm not going to
You are not going to / You aren't going to
He is not going to / He isn't going to
She is not going to / She isn't going to
It is not going to / It isn't going to
We are not going to / We aren't going to
You are not going to / You aren't going to
They are not going to / They aren't going to

Questions

Am I going to?
Are you going to?
Is he/she/it going to?
Are we/you/they going to?

Short answers

Yes, I am. / No, I'm not.
Yes, you are. / No, you aren't.
Yes, he/she/it is. / No, he/she/it isn't.
Yes, we/you/they are. / No, we/you/they aren't.

We use **be going to** to talk about plans and intentions or when there is evidence that something is going to happen in the future.

He's **going to** be a pilot when he grows up. (It is his plan/intention.)

Look at the dark clouds in the sky. It **is going to** rain. (There is evidence that it will happen.)

Time expressions used with be going to: tomorrow, tonight, next week / month, etc.

1 Fill in the gaps with the short forms of **be going to**.

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| 1 I am going to travel to Paris next month.
I'm <i>going to</i> ... travel to Paris next month. | 4 She is not going to become an actress.
She become an actress. |
| 2 They are going to have a party next week.
They have a party next week. | 5 We are going to eat out tonight.
We eat out tonight. |
| 3 We are not going to clean the house.
We clean the house. | 6 He is not going to cook.
He cook. |

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- 2 Look at Amy's diary for next week. Then ask and answer questions as in the example:



- 1 clean her room / Wednesday

*Is Amy going to clean her room
on Wednesday?
No, she isn't. She's going to
clean her room on Monday.*

- 2 play volleyball / Saturday

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- 3 help her mum / Monday

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- 4 have a guitar lesson / Friday

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- 5 watch TV / Tuesday

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- 6 meet her friends / Sunday

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- 7 visit her grandmother / Thursday

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- 3 Look at Ex. 2 again. Ask and answer questions with your partner.

A: *Are you going to clean your room on Monday?*

B: *Yes, I am. / No, I'm not.*

- Now, tell the class about your partner.

Rosa is going to clean her room on Monday.



Writing Activity

Write about your plans for this week.

I'm going to on Monday.

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